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AMEMBASSY ALGIERS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TUNIS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.)

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH NORTH AFRICAN CHIEFS OF MISSION

REF: STATE 024892

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL REQUEST, JORDANIAN PRIME MINISTER BADRAN FEB 5 INDICATED TO AMBASSADOR THAT GOJ HAS NO RPT NO OBJECTION TO FEB 18 AMMAN MEETING WITH SECRETARY OF U.S. NORTH AFRICAN CHIEFS OF MISSIONS.

2. MOST RELIABLE AND CONVENIENT CONNECTING FLIGHT TO AMMAN FROM EUROPE ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17 IS VIA ATHENS KL 511 DEPARTING ATHENS 1635 ARRIVING AMMAN 1915. ABC BOOK LISTS GOOD CONNECTIONS TUNIS, ALGIERS AND TRIPOLI EITHER DIRECT FROM POINT OF ORIGIN TO ATHENS OR VIA ROME TRANSITING TO
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ATHENS. OVERNIGHT LAYOVERS APPEAR NECESSARY FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN MOROCCO AND ATHENS; BY DOING SO AMBASSADOR CAN ARRIVE IN ATHENS TO CONNECT WITH KL 511 ON FEBRUARY 17 WITH REST OF PARTY.

3. AMBASSADOR WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A DINNER EVENING FEBRUARY 17 FOR VISITING U.S. NORTH AFRICAN COMS, POSSIBLY TO INCLUDE

AS GUESTS SOME JORDANIANS AND JORDANIAN-RESIDENT NORTH AFRICAN AMBASSADORS, IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS AND HAS NO OBJECTION TO COMS' VISIT HERE BECOMING GENERALLY KNOWN. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTING GOJ PROVIDE SECURITY ESCORTS FOR VISITORS. COMS WILL BE LODGED AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL ACROSS FROM EMBASSY, ALONG WITH SECRETARY'S PARTY.

5. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE AS REGARDING ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS ON COM CONFERENCE SO WE CAN INFORM GOJ. PICKERING

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